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DECLARATION under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131

The undersigned hereby declare:

The invention of the above-identified application was "reduced to practice" before July 28, 2000, the application filing date of U.S. Patent No. 6,515,553 B1 to Filiol et al.

Enclosed, as corroborating evidence is the invention disclosure (*Erfindungsmeldung*), dated June 7, 2000, duly executed by the inventors.

The undersigned declares that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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